



DoD/VA PDH CPG Tool Kit

Patient Education Tools

Step 1: Awareness of Deployment Health Issues through distribution of wallet card **(building rapport and trust)**

DIRECTIONS FOR HEALTH

STEP 1 Contact your local medical treatment facility for any questions, concerns or symptoms noticed during or after deployment.



PRIMARY CARE

STEP 2 If you still have symptoms, your primary care health provider can provide an initial assessment and prescribe measures to alleviate symptoms. If symptoms persist or your health condition is not improving, ask for a referral to a specialist.



REFERRAL

STEP 3 If you require further assistance please contact:
DoD Deployment Health Clinical Center
Specialized Care Program



DoD Deployment Health Clinical Center

Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Building 2, Room 3G04
Washington, DC 20307-5001

Phone: (202) 782-6563

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Toll Free Help Line: (866) 559-1627

www.deploymenthealth.mil





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Step 2: Websites plus the patient brochure about the nature of unexplained physical symptoms coupled with clinical efforts to provide local rehabilitative care for those symptoms



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*Deployment-Related Health Protection,
Assessment and Care for America's Finest*



Specialized Care Program

*Sample
Patient Handbook*



WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

Step 3: Referral to DoD post-deployment care center that offers a further intensified and specialized program of rehabilitative care involving extensive risk communication. Patient is given handbook at local MTF prior to traveling to the DHCC

